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series now numbers 36 volumes, and it is of the first importance in the study of all economic questions in which the water resources of the kingdom are involved.

**Anmerkungen über Levkas.** v and 61 pp., and Illustrations. Heinr. Mercy Sohn, Prague, 1903.

A folio, finely produced and containing several superb colored plates. It describes the little island and town of Levkas, among the Ionian Islands, and is a bit of excellent geographical writing about a small land area that has recently come into considerable notice. This is the island which Prof. Wilhelm Dörpfeld and some other archaeologists maintain is identical with the Homeric island of Ithaca, the home of Ulysses. There are others who hold to the faith that the ancient Ithaca was the island that is now known by that name. The literary warfare over this question has resulted in a number of books, with the result that Levkas has become one of the best described, mapped and pictured among the small Greek islands. The unnamed author of the present work does not share the belief of Prof. Dörpfeld, but his book is the most sumptuous volume that has been given to the island. He has left scarcely any thing untouched in the lines of descriptive and human geography, and his pictures of the coasts and of bits of the interior are works of art. He spells the name "Levkas," which is the official, modern Greek spelling, though we as often see it "Leucas."

**La France et ses Colonies au début du XXe Siècle.** M. Fallex and A. Mairey. vi and 660 pp., Maps, Illustrations, and Index of Place Names. Librairie Ch. Delagrave, Paris. Price, 5 frs.

This is one of the superior geographies recently issued by Delagrave which have already been noticed in the *Bulletin*. It is a fine example of descriptive and synthetic geographical treatment. A good feature is the summary of the contents of each chapter at its opening. The numerous photographic reproductions, diagrams, and maps are excellent.

**Feinnivellement des Rheins von Mainz bis zur Niederländischen Grenze.** xvi and 177 pp., and 1 Table. Bureau für die Hauptnivellierungen und Wasserstandsbeobachtungen im Ministerium der öffentlichen Arbeiten. P. Stankiewicz's Buchdruckerei, Berlin, 1908.

This work records the levelling operations on both banks of the Rhine between Mainz, the practical head of navigation for steamboats, as far north as the Netherlands boundary. Many hundreds of exact elevations above the sea were secured along both banks of the river. The methods of the work are described in the introduction. Between 1892 and the present time the German Ministry of Public Works has published over thirty volumes giving the results of similar observations along the banks of the more important rivers in Germany.

**The Cadastral Survey of Egypt, 1892-1907.** By Captain H. G. Lyons, Director-General. viii and 421 pp., Maps, Plans, Illustrations, 5 Appendices, and Index. National Printing Department, Cairo, 1908. Price, 400 milliemes.

The cadastral survey of Egypt, begun in 1892 as a survey of State lands, developed into a revenue survey in 1896, and became soon afterwards a cadastral survey carried out with technical accuracy and comparable with similar surveys in Europe. The whole of the cultivable lands of Egypt, except the distant oases,